

REMARKS

This responds to the Final Office Action dated January 19, 2010.

Claims 8, 15, and 21 are amended; claims 1-7 were previously canceled, without prejudice to the Applicant; as a result, claims 8-24 are now pending in this application.

Example support for the amendments may be found throughout the original filed specification. By way of example only, the Examiner's attention is directed to the original filed specification paragraphs 25-30.

The Rejection of Claims Under § 103

Claims 8-12, 15-18 and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Dettinger et al. (U.S. 7,003,730; hereinafter "Dettinger") in view of Pfleiger et al. (U.S. Publication Number 2004/0260685; hereinafter "Pfleiger"). Obviousness requires that each and every element be taught or suggested in the proposed combination of references.

The proposed combination of references does now show taking a search and modifying it with a control field analysis such that when the search is executed over inclusive records are returned and second records are produced via a join that matches identical values for a control field from the over inclusive records. These elements are not shown or suggested in any manner in the proposed combination of references.

As such, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejections of record be withdrawn and the pending claims allowed.

Claims 13 and 22-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Dettinger in view of Pfleiger as applied to claims 8-12, 15-18 and 21 above, and further in view of DeLorme et al. (U.S. 5,948,040; hereinafter "DeLorme"). In view of the amendments and remarks presented above with respect to the independent claims, this rejection should be withdrawn. Applicant respectfully requests an indication of the same from the learned Examiner.

Claims 14 and 19-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Dettinger in view of Pfeleiger applied to clams 8-12, 15-18 and 21 above, further in view of Chakraborti et al. (U.S. 6,334,131; hereinafter "Chakraborti"). In view of the amendments and remarks presented above with respect to the independent claims, this rejection should be withdrawn. Applicant respectfully requests an indication of the same from the learned Examiner.

CONCLUSION

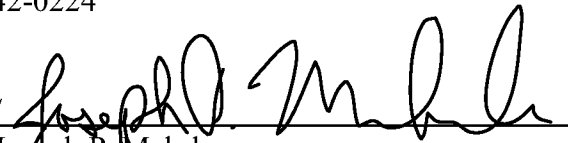
Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (513) 942-0224 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-4370.

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